

**Public Notice****From the Lincoln County Commissioners**

The Consent Decree agreed to by USEPA and W.R. Grace will result in \$2.75 million being made available for asbestos health care needs of the community not covered by the W.R. Grace plan. Under the terms of the Consent Decree, a non-profit corporation, approved by W. R. Grace and the USEPA, must be the recipient and administrator of the \$2.75 million dollars.

We have just been informed by legal counsel for the USEPA that due to concerns raised by both W.R. Grace and the USEPA the county will not be eligible to receive and administer the funds as had recently been considered. While the county itself is not eligible, the County Commissioners still wish to facilitate the formation of an eligible non-profit corporation. It is critical that any non-profit corporation formed have widespread community support.

We ask all interested parties to gather as an informal citizens' advisory nominating committee (I CAN C) to give the County Commission your recommendations and nominations as to the make-up of the original board of directors.

Additionally, the County Commissioners will hold a public meeting at 2:00 p.m. on February 25, 2002 at THE VFW MEETING ROOM to receive public comments and determine the terms of formation of such a non-profit corporation, including the make-up of the original board of directors.

Persons wishing to comment, make recommendations, or with questions should contact Bill Bischoff at 293-7781, ext. 201, Debbie Bertelsen, 293-7781, ext. 228, or Ron Anderson at 293-7781, ext. 231.

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